

Math 241, Spring 2012
Final Exam

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Instructor:

Instructions: Write legibly. To earn full credit, you must show enough of your work to justify your answers. Turn off and store all of your electronic devices; this includes calculators, cell phones, tablets and music players. All work should be your own.

Problem	Worth	Score
1	20	
2	10	
3	10	
4	20	
5	10	
6	10	
7	20	
8	10	
9	20	
10	10	
11	10	
12	10	
Total	160	

Extra Credit (5 points). Evaluate the following derivative: $\frac{d}{dx} \int_{x^2}^{\sin x} \sqrt{1+t^2} \, dt.$

Problem 1 (20 points). Evaluate each of the following limits or show that they do not exist.
Show your work!

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^2 - 4x + 5}{x^2 - 2}$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{x^2 - 4}{|x + 2|}$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(x^2)}{\sqrt{x}}$

(d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x}$

Problem 2 (10 points). A particle moves in a straight line along the s -axis. At time t , its acceleration is $a(t) = -6t + 2$. Its position and velocity at time $t = 4$ are $s(4) = 1$ and $v(4) = 1$, respectively. Find the position function $s(t)$.

Problem 3 (10 points). Find an equation for the tangent line to the curve given by

$$2x^2y - 3xy^2 = 16$$

at the point $(-1, 2)$.

Problem 4 (20 points). Find the derivative of each of the following functions. **Do not simplify!**

(a) $f(x) = \sqrt{5 + \frac{2}{x^6}}$

(b) $g(x) = x^7 \tan x$

(c) $h(x) = \frac{\cos(7 \sin x)}{8 + \sec(2x)}$

(d) $j(x) = \int_2^x \frac{t^5}{7 + t^8} dt.$

Problem 5 (10 points). Consider the equation $x^3 - 7x + 1 = 0$.

(a) Does this equation have a solution in the interval $[2, 3]$? Justify your answer.

(b) Does this equation have more than one solution in this interval?

Problem 6 (10 points). Using the **limit definition** of the derivative, find the derivative of

$$f(x) = x^2 + 3x + 1$$

at $x = 2$. **To receive credit, you must show your work. It is not acceptable to use differentiation rules.**

Problem 7 (20 points). Below you are given a function $f(x)$ and its first and second derivatives. Use this information to solve the following problems.

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2 + 1} \quad f'(x) = \frac{10x}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \quad f''(x) = \frac{10(1 - 3x^2)}{(x^2 + 1)^3}$$

- (a) Find the global maximum and minimum value of $f(x)$ on the interval $[-2, 3]$.

Show your work!

- (b) Determine the intervals where the function is increasing and the intervals where it is decreasing.

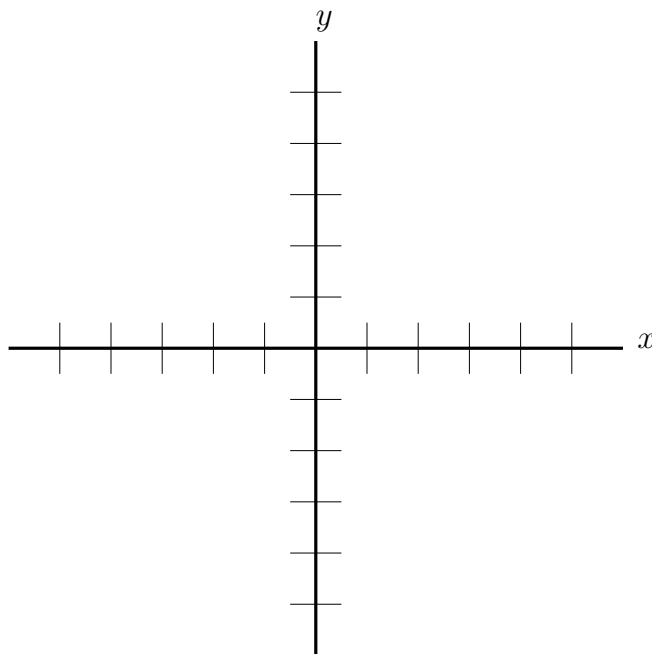
- (c) Find the x -coordinate of each local extremum (local maximum and minimum).

(d) Determine the intervals where the function is concave up and the intervals where it is concave down.

(e) Determine the x -values where the inflection points occur.

(f) Determine all vertical and horizontal asymptotes.

(g) Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$.



Problem 8 (10 points). A box with no top is constructed by cutting equal-sized squares from the corners of a $12\text{cm} \times 12\text{ cm}$ sheet of metal and bending up the sides. What is the largest possible volume of such a box?

Problem 9 (20 points). Evaluate the following integrals. **Show your work!**

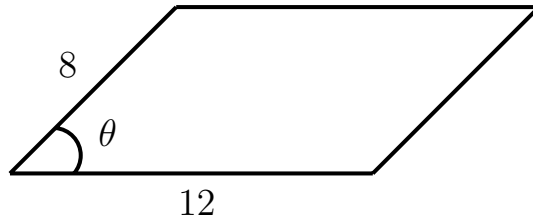
(a) $\int_{-1}^1 (x^3 - x) \, dx$

(b) $\int \frac{dx}{\cos^2 x}$

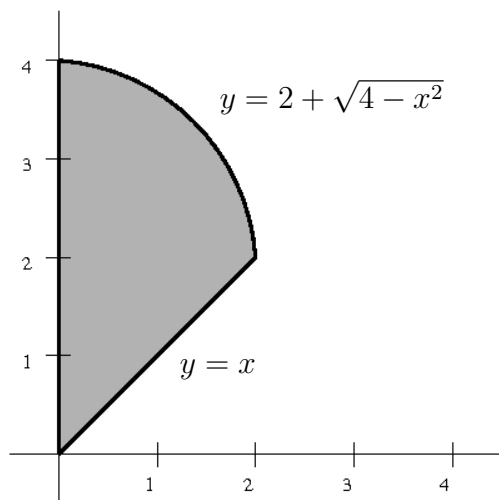
(c) $\int_0^2 x\sqrt{9 - 2x^2} \, dx$

(d) $\int \frac{2x^2 - 3x}{x} \, dx$

Problem 10 (10 points). A parallelogram has fixed side lengths 8cm and 12cm. The indicated angle θ is increasing at a rate of $\pi/4$ radians per second. How fast is the area changing when $\theta = \pi/3$ radians?



Problem 11 (10 points). Consider the shaded region of the plane pictured below. It is bounded on the left by the y -axis, below by the line $y = x$, and above by the graph of $y = 2 + \sqrt{4 - x^2}$.



(a) Express the area of the shaded region using one or more *unevaluated* definite integrals.

(b) Find the volume of the solid of revolution given by rotating the shaded region about the y -axis.

Problem 12 (10 points). Determine the values of the parameters a and b such that the following function $f(x)$ becomes continuous and differentiable at $x = 2$:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 2x + b & \text{for } x > 2 \\ ax & \text{for } x \leq 2. \end{cases}$$